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<u>SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S)</u>: This change provides the FY 2005 updates to: 1) inpatient mental health rates and cost-share; 2) RTC per diem rates; 3) hospice rates and wage indexes; 4) partial hospitalization rates; 5) SNF rates and wage indexes; 6) inpatient active duty dependent cost-share; and 7) inpatient cost-share per diem for beneficiaries other than dependents of active duty members. This change also corrects Chapter 4, Section 4 (Coordination of Benefits), Example 4 and removes Gulf Coast Treatment Center, Inc. as an authorized RTC.

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